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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *October* 2, 1755.

The Benefits that will accrue to this Nation by driving the French *out of all the Continent in* America, *will be found as follow,* viz.

I. AS the Affair now ſtands upon the Continent, neither the *Indians* in the *French* Intereſt, nor thoſe in our's, bring a Third Part of the Commodities to either the *French* or our Markets, becauſe of the continual Wars, as they otherwiſe could do if they were all at Peace: Yet the Commodities brought now to our Markets, by the *Indians* in Alliance with us, amount to a large Sum yearly; altho' they are not One Part in Seven of thoſe in Alliance with the *French*; beſides whom, there are a vaſt Number of *Indian* Nations that neither the *French* nor we dare open a Trade into their Country, becauſe of the ſaid War, and there is nothing we buy of them but what fetches above 1000 *per Cent* Profit. Therefore, if the *French* were drove out of that Country, we ſhould ſoon bring all thoſe different Nations to Peace, and conſequently bring all the whole Trade of that Continent into this Kingdom, which would be many Millions a Year.

The *Hudſon*'s Bay Company value the Profit of their Trade with every individual Indian in the *Hudſon*'s Bay, at 20*l.* a Year. Now, as there are above 100 *Indians* in and about *Canada* and *Miſſiſippi*, who might be traded with, to One that is in the *Hudſon*'s Bay, and the Profit of Trade with each Indian valued but at *Ten Pounds*, how many Millions might there be brought into this Nation! If the *French* were drove out of that Continent, how many more Ships and Hands employed! how much more of manufactured Goods might be yearly ſent into that Country! and how many Thouſands more of our Manufacturers and poorer Sort of People might then be employed!

II. The driving of the *French* out of the Continent of *America*, would alſo not only put a final End to the Depredations of the *Spaniards*, and bring us a free Trade to all theſe Parts we claim a Right to upon the *Spaniſh* Main Continent, but oblige them to ſubmit to our ſupplying them with all the Commodities the *French* now do, which would conſequently bring us the Ballance of 2,000,000*l.* which the *French* now have of them yearly; becauſe, if the *Spaniards* did not comply with all the above Articles, we could march our aforeſaid Troops into *Georgia*, after the Conqueſt of *Canada* and *Miſſiſippi*, and take *St. Auguſtine*; then march them down acroſs the Peninſula of *Caps-Florida* to a Place called *Penicola*, a fine Sea-Port at the Mouth of a large River that runs through *Georgia* into the Gulf or Bay of *Mexico*, right over-againſt the *Havanna*, the Diſtance but 50 Leagues, the Wind and Tide continually ſetting that Way, and waft our ſaid Troops over to *Cuba* in 24 Hours: And, as the *Florida Indians* are great Warriors and very numerous, and mortally hate the *Spaniards*, becauſe they formerly poſſeſſed themſelves of all their Country, uſed them with ſuch Cruelties, that the ſaid *Florida Indians* roſe upon them, and drove them out of all their Country, but the Port of *St. Auguſtine*, which they could not take for want of Cannon; therefore, nothing would pleaſe thoſe *Indians* more than the taking *St. Auguſtine*, and to embark with our Troops for *Cuba*, to be further revenged of the *Spaniards*; and we might carry over ſuch Numbers of them as would, together with our ſaid Troops, drive all the *Spaniards* out of *Cuba*, in a few Months, at a very little Expence to this Nation, and in Spite of all the Reſiſtance the *Spaniards* could make; and the Conqueſt of that Iſland alone, would oblige the *Spaniards* to grant us all that's ſet forth as aforeſaid; if not, theſe Troops, together with the ſaid *Indians*, would ſoon drive the *Spaniards* and *French* out of *Hiſpaniola*, and the former out of *Port-Rico*; in which Caſe, we might oblige the *Spaniards* to give us the Indulto they now allow the King of *Spain* for bringing home the Treaſure, becauſe the *Spaniards* could ſend no Ships to the *Weſt-Indies* without our Leave, when we were poſſeſſed of thoſe Iſlands, and that Indulto alone would pay all our national Debt: All which Methods of treating would oblige the *Spaniards* to live in eternal Peace and Friendſhip with us; and the *French* could never be ſo troubleſome to their Neighbours, for want of Money, and would quite loſe Sight of their ſo long thought of Univerſal Monarchy.

III. As the Five Nations and our other friendly *Indians* have been always faithful to us, and ſuffered for our Cauſe, as has been already ſet forth, and now have no other Hope to ſave their Country, but by our acting as herein propoſed; both the Honour and Intereſt of the Nation is engaged to aſſiſt them as aforeſaid; more eſpecially, leſt by our neglecting to take ſuch ſpeedy and effectual Meaſures, thoſe *Indians* may not only be obliged to ſubmit to the *French*, but to join them to drive us out of our ſaid Colonies, which in that Caſe may be very ſoon effected.

It may be further obſerved, in Favour of our ſaid *Indian* Allies, in reſpect to their Love, Friendſhip, and inviolable Attachment to us, that no ſooner had the *French* eſtabliſhed themſelves in that Country, and theſe *Indians* conceived they were Enemies to us, than they fell upon them, and would infallibly have drove them out of all that Country in the Year 1686, if King *James* the Second, had not ſent Orders to his Governor of *New-York* to oppoſe it, and to join the *French* againſt them, in caſe they did not make Peace; and as our ſaid friendly *Indians* refuſed to make Peace, the ſaid Governor, who was a Roman Catholic, did join the *French*, till two or three Years after the Revolution; and, notwithſtanding this baſe Treatment, the ſaid *Indians* joined us again in the War between King *William* and the *French*, as ſoon as he had ſent a new Governor to *New-York*, and have always continued to do ſo in every War we have had ſince with the *French*, altho' we have acted ſo baſely as to leave them ſeveral Times in the Lurch, and continually ſuffered the *French* to make the aforeſaid Incurſions upon them in a Time of Peace.

IV. As the People of our Colonies would have a much more extenſive Trade, if the *French* were drove out of the ſaid Continent of *America*, and as they ſee themſelves now ſo attacked that their All is at Stake, perhaps they may be prevailed upon to bear a Part of the Expence of raiſing and paying the ſaid *American* Troops.

And, as the People of our *Sugar Iſlands* muſt conceive, that if our Colonies upon the ſaid Continent are taken by the *French*, they muſt ſoon follow the ſame Fate or ſtarve, they may alſo be prevailed upon to bear Part of the Expence of the ſaid American Troops.

The *Hudſon*'s Bay Company, whoſe whole Fortune depends upon the Preſervation of their Settlements upon that Continent, and who well know by Experience that they will be the firſt attacked, if the *French* prevail, they ſhould contribute largely towards the raiſing and paying the ſaid *American* Troops. And, as all our public Funds muſt inevitably blow up, for want of Money to circulate our Paper Credit, if our ſaid Colonies are taken, the Bank, *India* and *South-Sea* Companies, ought to contribute largely towards raiſing and paying the ſaid Troops.

MADRID, May 19.

THE Engliſh, being buſied in oppoſing the Enterprizes of the French in America, make no Diſpoſition for retaking the Poſts out of which we have driven them in the Bay of Honduras. If Mr. Keene hath made ſome Complaints on this Head, he did it in ſuch a Manner, that we imagine the Engliſh may be induced to give up this Point, if they can thereby prevail with us to remain neuter in the preſent Conjuncture; and whether it can be from this Conſideration, or for other Reaſons, it is certain that our Court has refuſed to the Court of France to take part in her Broils with the Engliſh.

Madrid, May 27. Sir Benjamin Keene has aſſured our Miniſtry that the Admirals Boſcawen and Moſtyn have Orders to avoid Hoſtilities towards the French Fleet, unleſs they give the firſt Blow. And the French has made exactly the ſame Declaration in Regard to the Fleet of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

Venice, June 4. All the Ships from the Archipelago repreſent the Damages lately ſuſtained there by an Earthquake as very conſiderable; that there is ſcarce a Houſe ſtanding in the Iſland of Meteline, and that a great Number of the Inhabitants were buried in the Ruins.

Cologne, June 17. Several German Families, who appear to be in good Circumſtances, have arrived here by Water ſince Friday laſt. They will continue their Rout by Land, to avoid the King of Pruſſia's Territories, ſome to Bergen-op-zoom, and others to Bois-le-Duc; from whence they will proceed to Holland to take Shipping for the Engliſh Colonies in America.

Paris, June 12. The Amaranthus and Anemone Frigates, which have been fitted out at Breſt, and victualled for ſix Months, are intended to go between Breſt and Quebec, to bring Intelligence and carry the neceſſary Orders.

LONDON.

June 28. It is ſaid the States General have taken a ſudden Reſolution to put 30 new Men of War upon the Stocks.

Admiral Byng will ſhortly ſail with 12 Men of War to the Mediterranean.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, June 23.

'His Majeſty's Ships Trident and Blanford have bent their Sails, and will ſail out of the Harbour to Spithead as ſoon as the Wind permits. The Colcheſter, Portland, and Woolwich of 50 Guns each, are in great Forwardneſs, and will join the Grand Fleet at Spithead.'

June 30. It is reported that a Draught from ſome of the marching Regiments will ſhortly be made, in order to reinforce the Troops lately ſent to Virginia.

The beginning of this Week the Preſs for Seamen was very ſmart down the River, thereby it is ſaid more than 700 uſeful Hands were obtained for his Majeſty's Service.

We have the great Pleaſure to hear that his Majeſty enjoys the moſt perfect Health; and that he continues to tranſact as he has long done, with the utmoſt Diligence, Regularity and Diſpatch, more public Buſineſs by his own immediate Application, than was ever before done by any King of England in the prime of Life.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, June 27.

'Yeſterday his Majeſty's Ship Colcheſter, of 50 Guns, and Trident, of 76 Guns, ſailed from the Harbour, to make an Addition to our noble Fleet at Spithead.

The Lords of the Regency ſat on Sunday Night till after Twelve o'Clock.

The Preſs for Seamen ſtill continues with as much Vigour as ever.

July 3. Laſt Week the Pearl, a French Merchant Ship of 22 Guns, from St. Malo, for Guiney, was brought to by his Majeſty's Ship the Ramillies, in Plymouth Sound, and ordered to anchor, not being admitted to go into Catwater.

It is expected, that a very powerful Detachment from the grand Fleet at Spithead will ſhortly ſail, in order to ſtrike ſome Blow of ſingular Importance.

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We are assured, that by the Regulations made at the Pay-Office, under the disinterested Management of the great Person at the Head of that Department, there is a Saving to the Public of above 5000 l. a Year. A glorious Proof that the Spirit of true Patriotism is as intimately connected with Eloquence in the British as in the Roman Cicero.

We hear that ten Men of War were Yesterday put into Commission.

Dublin, June 21. It is reported that a Camp will be speedily formed in Dunmore-Park near Kilkenny, and that Lord Forbes is gone to mark out the Ground for that Purpose.

Extract of a Letter from London, June 24.

'People are now very impatient for News of our Fleet's Arrival at America, and consequently of knowing its Destination, and how it is to act, is a Secret our most sharp-sighted Politicians have not as yet found out.----At present all that is known, is, that the Fleet has been met with several Times steering for North-America; that the French Fleet has likewise been met with steering the same Course; so that in a few Days the two Fleets must of Necessity meet. The Event of this Meeting is at present the universal Topic; and though many various Opinions are given, and every one lends in a Word on the Occasion, yet Nobody pretends to know the Orders given to Boscawen and Mostyn, or what will be their Behaviour when that happens.'

Part of a Letter from Louisburg to Rochelle, dated May 12.

"From Quebec we find the apparent Necessity of Reinforcements increases every Day, it being expected some important Attack will be made by the English on that Side; for which Reason, till such Force arrives, as they now hourly expect to hear of, they fear proper Supplies cannot be forwarded up the River. A Party of Indians, not long since, extended their Rout from Crown-Point as far as Quebec, having engaged several Parties of Indians in their Way to our Interest, to which, they report also, the whole Country is in general inclined by the good Conduct of our Officers on that Part of the Continent, who have naturally a happy Faculty of binding any of the Chiefs they converse with to their Service. These Indians having met with several Particulars who took some Pains to reply to and controvert them in Favour of the English, they took the Opportunity effectually to prevent their Influence over any other of their Countrymen, by dispatching them privately, in a friendly Manner; and as for some others, who contended openly in their Favour, they scalp'd and pillag'd them: It is said some of this Party ventur'd as far as the Marquas, and some within Sight of Albany. In the Relation of their Successes, these Indians dwell with Pleasure on the particular Barbarities they have exercised. Mr. De L---, a Gentleman of great Humanity, but no Soldier, though a Captain, expressing his Dislike at such Methods of treating Enemies, the Leader of a Party took the Liberty to tell him, that he could not be an Enemy to the English, Indians, or any other Nation, if he disapproved of offending them in any Degree whatever. This Answer, with many others of the like Kind, serve to convince how necessary for our Interest it is, though we shudder at the Inhumanity of these Savages, to suffer the Indians to promote our Cause by such Methods as themselves approve, otherwise we might possibly preach up Humanity for our Enemies to the Destruction of ourselves."

June 21. Private Letters from Paris inform us, that the Truce of three Months, agreed upon by the English and French India Companies in October last, has since been renewed for three Months more.

Yesterday it was reported that a Master of a Ship arrived in one of the out Ports, in his Passage met with a Salletine Corsair, the Commander of which assured him, the English had nothing to fear from the Salletines, and wish'd him a good Voyage; but added, he had a Commission to intercept Vessels from Genoa or elsewhere, which belonged to the Republic.

By the Essex, Capt. Jackson, from China, there is Advice, that the English and French Governors in the East-Indies have not only prolonged the Truce, but have also agreed upon certain Terms of Peace, which they will provisionally observe, till they hear from their respective Principals, to whom they have sent their Plan of Accommodation.

Six different Packets for the Ministry have arrived since Thursday last, two of which are from Virginia.

July 2. Yesterday Morning the Sussex, Capt. Wilson, with Soldiers and Military Stores, sailed from the River for Nova-Scotia.

July 5. Private Letters from Paris acquaint us, that their two East-India Men, the Duke of Burgundy and the Duke of Orleans, are safely arrived at Port L'Orient, the former on the 8th, the latter on the 21st of the last Month, with the Sieur Dupleix on board.

It is said by some Persons, who are conversant with very great Personages and Things, that Matters have taken such a Turn on the other Side of the Water, that nothing but a War can pave the Way to our Peace and Security.

July 5. They write from Turkey, that a Battle has been fought in Persia between a Party of 10,000 Men in the Interest of Mahomet-Kan, and another of Azad Kan's Troops, in which the former was totally routed. This bold Competitor for the Throne of Persia is however advancing towards Ispahan, having reduced Meched, and all the Towns and Cities in his Progress, either to take up Arms, or to supply him with their Treasures. Azad Kan has assembled an Army of 70,000 Men, with which he proposes to meet his Usurper on the Plains of Ispahan. In the mean while his detached Parties, generally consisting of 12 or 15,000 Men, are mostly victorious, and greatly annoy the advanced and levelling Parties of the Enemy; insomuch, that a few more Successes of the like Kind may possibly determine him not to wait longer the Coming, but to advance and chastise the Insolence of this Competitor, who is employing the immense Riches he has so unjustly and wickedly obtained, to gratify his equally unjust Ambition of mounting the Throne of Persia.

Last Monday arrived a Mail from France, which brings nothing new, save only that the Accomplices of Mandrin, as a Proof of their revenging the Death of their Chief, either hang or break alive upon the Wheel, all the Revenue Officers who fall into their Hands.

It is confirmed that the French Ambassador at the Court of Turin has received Orders to return home, as has the Sardinian Ambassador to leave Paris.

Last Wednesday a great Number of Recruits set out from the Parade for Portsmouth, for the Marine-Service.

July 7. Some People seem inclined to believe that his Royal Highness Prince Edward will go Abroad in the Navy, if the whole Fleet should have Orders to sail.

July 8. It is said Advice hath been received, that the French are marching 30,000 Men towards Flanders, but with what Design is not known.

According to Letters from Cassel, a Negociation is publicly talked of there for taking 8000 Hessians into the Pay of Great-Britain.

Private Letters from Paris inform us, that the French Court has sent a Memorial to all her Ambassadors and Residents at foreign Courts, complaining of the violent Conduct and ambitious Views of the English: But, till that Memorial appears in Print, 'tis presumed our Court will not think it worthy of a public Answer.

July 9. The following is the List of our fine Fleet at Spithead:

Ships,	*Commanders*,	*Guns*,	*Men*.
Prince,	Ld. Anson,	90	700
St. George,	Sir Edw. Hawke,	90	700
Buckingham,	Ad. West,	74	600
Royal George,	Martin,	100	1000
Barfleur,	Ld. Harry Pawlett,	90	700
Prince George,	Rodney,	90	700
Monmouth,	Harrison,	70	480
Trident,	Hon. G. Murray,	70	480
Lancaster,	Hon. J. Hamilton,	74	600
Culloden,	Ward,	74	600
Nassau,	Cockburn,	70	480
Orford,	Stevens,	70	520
Captain,	Catford,	70	480
Ipswich,	Tyrrell,	70	520
Eagle,	Hamar,	60	400
Weymouth,	Hanway,	60	400
Kingston,	Parry,	60	400
Medway,	Dennis,	60	400
Elizabeth,	Montague,	70	480
Pr. Frederick,	Porter,	70	480
York,	Piggot,	60	400
Warwick,	Shouldam,	60	400
Colchester,	Gardiner,	50	300
Newcastle,	Lloyd,	50	300
Rochester,	Duffe,	50	300
Portland,	Beard,	50	300
Greenwich,	Rodham,	50	300
Winchester,	Lecras,	50	300
Woolwich,	Parker,	50	300
Romney,	Millbank,	40	250
Ambuscade,	Rowley,	36	250
Blanford,	Watkins,	20	140
Rye,		20	140
Albany,	Sloops,	12	110
Speedwell,		12	110
Savage,		12	110
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BOSTON, *September* 8.

We hear from Rhode-Island that several Persons have been taken up and tried there (12 of which are now in Providence Goal and two in Rhode-Island, among whom are two of the Fair Sex) for counterfeiting a Number of Dollars and the 16 l. Bills of that Colony, four of which were found guilty of passing them, knowing them to be such, and received the following Sentences, To have both their Ears cut off, and be branded on each of their Cheeks with the Letter R; which Sentence we hear has been executed: They confessed that the noted Sullivan was the Engraver of the Plate; that they had struck of about 50000 l. old Tenor, but spoiled 10000 l. in Signing them; 1000 l. their Currency was offered to apprehend Sullivan; but he is not yet taken.

We hear from Brantry, that on Saturday last came ashore, up the River at that Place, a very large Sea-Turtle, alive, supposed to weigh near 800 lb. It was six Feet six Inches long, three Feet and ten Inches wide, three Feet thick, and nine Feet ten Inches round.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 19.

By an Express from Augusta we are assured, that about the last of August, 50 Indians, supposed to be Shanneese, appeared on Green Briar River in that County, and that they killed and captivated Fifteen People, burnt Eleven Houses, and drove off 500 Head of Cattle, Horses, &c. Several of the Inhabitants fled to a small Fort, they had built in the Neighbourhood for their Security, and were there blocked up by the Enemy Four Days. As soon as Capt. Lewis, who was then on Jackson's River, about 70 Miles off, had Intelligence of it, he marched with his Company to their Relief, but the Indians were gone off Two Days before he arrived.

Last Sunday the Nancy, Montgomery, from London, arrived at Hampton, with Arms and Cloathing for the Soldiers, and a large Quantity of Cash.

His Majesty's Ship Garland, Capt. Arbuthnot, is returned from a Cruize.

Hanover, Sept. 10, 1755.

SIR,

It is with Pleasure I am able to present you with the following News, in the present indolent, tho' dangerous Condition of our Country. As others may, probably, be animated to follow a good Example; I hope you will think it worthy of a Place in your Gazette.

Your humble Servant,

John Todd.

ON Monday last in the Afternoon, marched from Samuel Winston's in Louisa County, near the Court-House, for Augusta, to join our Forces there, an Independent Company of Volunteers, under the Command of Capt. Joseph Fox, consisting of Thirty odd in Number, and expected more to join them, on their Way to Augusta.

They are a Company of brisk active Men, in high Spirits, fir'd with military Courage, and warmed with Resentments against the Insults and Barbarities committed by the Enemy, on the Frontier Inhabitants, &c. greatly desirous of doing something glorious for their King and Country.

They were well equipp'd for War, having each a Musket, and a Case of Pistols, fixed to their Belts, and Weapons fit for a close Engagement with the Enemy.

At the Request of the Company, I preached to them a military Sermon, and they discovered much of the Temper and Behaviour of Christian Soldiers, engaged in the best of Causes.

When the military Fire, which the God of Nature has put into the Breasts of Virginians, shall be kindled into a proper Flame, under those Regulations that Christianity inspires, and the Cause of Liberty and Protestantism require, at present; it is to be hoped, our Country will emerge from her Distress, occasioned by the Insults of Rome, and its inhuman Accomplices.

Extract of a Letter from Norfolk, dated Sept. 15.

I have the Pleasure to inform you, that the Inhabitants of this Borough, have raised by Subscription a considerable Sum of Money, which is to be disposed of for the Good of the present Expedition; by allowing every able-bodied Man, who

who ſhall enliſt, in this County, in his Majeſty's Service, under Col. Waſhington, Forty Shillings Bounty, over and above his Majeſty's Allowance: The good Effects of which, we have already experienced; ſeveral having enliſted and received the Bounty.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 2.

This Day his Excellency our Governor returned home, in good Health, from the Eaſtern Shore.

Monday Evening laſt died here, at his Houſe in Town, after a lingering Indiſpoſition, aged 64, Dr. CHARLES CARROLL, who had been about 40 Years a Reſident in this Town. For ſome Years, after his coming hither, he followed the Practice of Phyſic, with good Succeſs; but laying that aſide, he applied himſelf to more extenſive Schemes of Trade and Merchandize, by which he amaſſed a very conſiderable Fortune. He was educated in his Mother-Country, in the Principles of the Church of *Rome*; but, long ſince, renounced the Errors of that Church, and became a loyal Subject and true Proteſtant; and in the Year 1737, was choſen to repreſent the People in the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, in which Station, he ſpared no Pains or Application to be ſerviceable to the Country and his Conſtituents, and continued to his Death. He was a Gentleman of good Senſe and Breeding, courteous and affable; and his Name will be handed down to Poſterity with a reſpectful Remembrance.

From *Fort-Cumberland* we learn, that on the 21ſt *ult.* a Boy, who was coming from that Place with a Waggon, was wounded in the Arm and Back by two Arrows, that were ſhot by an *Indian*, who lay concealed near the Road, juſt on this Side *Will's-Creek*. The ſame Day two Soldiers that were ſent on Duty from the Fort, were ſurprized near the ſame Place and taken Priſoners by five *Indians*, who carried them towards *Fort Du Queſne*; one of the Soldiers has ſince given them the Slip, and notwithſtanding he was dangerouſly wounded by a Tomahawk in the Head, is likely to recover.

We have Accounts of ſix dead Bodies, in different Places, down the Bay, being taken up, who are ſuppoſed to have been drowned in that terrible Guſt of Wind, which happened on Wedneſday Evening the 17th of *September*.

Capt. *Bryce*, in the Brig *Nancy*, is arrived from *Barbados*, who loſt both his Anchors at *York*, in *Virginia*, in the violent Wind, on the 17th of *September*, and was forced out of the Capes to ſave his Veſſel and Cargo.

Monday laſt being the 29th of *September*, JOHN BRICE, Eſq; was choſen an Alderman for this City, (in the room of the Hon. EDMUND JENINGS, Eſq; removed to *England*) and the ſame Day choſen Mayor of the City for the Year enſuing.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Snow Nancy, James Reith, from Barbados;
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure,
Snow Unity, James Holland, for London;
Snow Baltimore, Robert Wilſon, for London;
Ship Severn, Jehoſhaphat Rawlings, for London.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thurſday the 23*d of this Inſtant* October, *at* 5 *o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe where* Richard Burdus *now lives, for ready Current Money*,

GREAT Variety of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Chairs and Tables, ſome Plate, *&c.*

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on Friday the 26th of *September* laſt, a middle-ſiz'd Light Bay Horſe, has a ſhort bob Tail, a black Liſt between his Buttocks, and remarkable large Ears; he is branded with the Capital Letters D E on the near Shoulder; he paces ſlow, trots, and gallops well.

Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Ten Shillings Reward.

RICHARD TODHILL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Calvert*, near *Mount-Calvert*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Slit in the near Ear, and appears to be about 5 or 6 Years old; but is neither broke, nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall,	91	

Theſe are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Laybill*,	649	
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, or to *Joſias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 28th of *April* laſt, the two following Servant Men, *viz.*

John Cooper, but will probably change his Name to *Benjamin Birch*, he is a ſmooth-faced Fellow, has ſhort black Hair, has loſt two of his fore Teeth out of his upper Jaw, is of a black Complexion, about 30 Years of Age, and was born in *England*. He had on when he went away, two coarſe white Shirts, a good Felt Hat, a yellow Cotton Jacket without Sleeves, an old patch'd Jacket with broad Metal Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Stockings, a Pair of old Bear-ſkin Breeches without Lining, and a Pair of *French* Fall Shoes newly ſoled.

Daniel Mallone, an *Iriſhman*, a full-faced Fellow, has many Pimples in his Face, and is about 30 Years old. Had on when he went away, a yellow Felt Hat, an old Worſted Cap, two Check Shirts, a ſtriped Flannel Jacket, a white Jacket with ſome Spots of Tar on it, a Pair of ſhort wide Trowſers, a Pair of ſhort Breeches, a Pair of Woman's Leather Shoes, with ſharp Toes, and a Pair of coarſe light colour'd Yarn Stockings.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servants to the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, at the lower End of *Snowden's* Manor, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward for each, or either of them, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

EDWARD DORING.

October 2, 1755.

TAKEN up adrift, laſt Week, in *Severn* River, near *Annapolis*, by *James Anderſon*, living at *Joſeph Hill's*, a ſmall Clincher built Boat, almoſt new, 6 Feet Keel; ſhe is almoſt as wide as ſhe is long, has a Piece of old Rope for a Painter, but had no Oars.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

September 16, 1755.

THIS Night broke out of *St. Mary's* County Goal, a Mulatto Man, named *Bob*, Slave to Mr. *William Hamerſly*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, about 20 Years of Age, and is a very clean-made active Fellow. Had on when he went away nothing but an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers. He was condemned to be hanged on Friday the 19th Inſtant. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Fellow, and ſecure him in any Goal, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, or Five Pounds if brought to the Subſcriber.

PHILIP BARTON KEY,
Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County.

TAKEN up by *Robert Abercromey*, living at *Magothy* River, off *Curtis's* Creek, in *Patapſco* River, a Clincher built Boat, 8 Feet Keel, payed with red Oaker inſide and out, has ſome Leather nailed upon her Rollocks, has Straps at her Head and Stern, and is ſuppoſed to belong to ſome Veſſel.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Hanks*, in the Weſtern Part of *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up by *William Peco* as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Mare, about 3 Years old, not dock'd, but branded on the off Shoulder thus I: (or ſomething like it).

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SOME Years ago, one *James Walwork* came into this Country, from *England*, and it is ſaid lived at *Bladenſburg*. Now if the ſaid *Walwork* be living, and will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage; or if he be dead, and any one will acquaint the Printer therewith, they ſhall be paid for their Trouble.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Elliot*, living at the Head of *South-River*, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 12½ Hands high, and paces ſlow; but has no Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is taken up by *James Kirby*, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Dorſey*, about two Miles from *Patapſco* Ferry in *Anne-Arundel* County, a very ſmall Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, about two Years old, and has a few grey Hairs in her Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. *Edward Burke* ſhipp'd a Quantity of Rum and Sugar, on board of the Snow *Sally*, myſelf Maſter, by Bills of Lading to be delivered him at *Hampton* in *Virginia*: This is to give Notice to the ſaid *Burke*, that the ſaid Rum and Sugar were carried by me to *Hampton*, to be delivered agreeable to the Tenor of the ſaid Bills of Lading: But neither having Directions from the ſaid *Burke* who to leave them with, nor on the ſtricteſt Enquiry could find he had left any Directions with any Perſon for that Purpoſe, after ſtaying four Days, and ſubjecting the Veſſel to an extra Expence, I have brought them back to Capt. *Henry Lowes's*, in *Somerſet* County, *Maryland*, where they are landed. The ſaid *Burke* is hereby deſired to come and receive the ſaid Rum and Sugar, paying Freight and other Charges ariſing by the Diſappointment; the ſaid Commodities now lying at his Riſque, ſince all Requiſites have been performed, by *His humble Servant*,

JOSEPH PIPER.

RAN away on Sunday the 31ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, a Negro Man, named *Tom*, a luſty well-made Fellow. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Kerſey Jacket, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, and a Pair of Pumps. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County; Forty Shillings if taken out of the County; and if out of the Province, Three Piſtoles Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

NATHAN WRIGHT, junior.

TAKEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on Saturday Night the 16th of *July* laſt, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, is branded on the Buttock with the Letters I S, but ſo blotched that they can ſcarcely be made out, ſhe has a very flat Foot, and has been uſed to Shoes, but had but one on when taken away.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to the Owner, living near *Pamunkey* Warehouſe, or give ſuch Intelligence of her, that he may get her again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

JOHN STODDERT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Deforeſt Clarey*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder with a Heart, with a Stroke at the Bottom, has a Star in her Forehead, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 31ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Gale*; he is a ſurly ill-looking Fellow, a Carpenter and Mill-Wright by Trade, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well-ſet, was born in the Weſt of *England*, and ſpeaks pretty thick, is much addicted to Swearing, his Fingers are hurt and crook'd by working with an Axe, and he ſerved Part of his Time with Dr. *Carroll*, in *Annapolis*. He is very meanly dreſſed; but it is probable will furniſh himſelf with better Cloaths, if an Opportunity ſerves.

Whoever will take up the ſaid Servant, and bring him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward; or if ſecured in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, Three Pounds Reward, paid by JOSHUA HALL.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, in *Maryland*, the 10th of *Auguſt* laſt, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *John Marling*, alias *Mallen*, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, a ſmooth Face, and his Hair is ſhort, he is a down looking Fellow, and is ſlow of Speech, was born in *Norfolk*, bred a Farmer, and underſtands driving a Team. He had on and took with him, when he went away, an old Hat, a light coloured coarſe Kerſey Coat, a bluiſh Cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, a new blue Jacket of a kind of Worſted Stuff, lined with white Shalloon, double-breaſted, with Metal Buttons, two white Shirts, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of blue grey Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, with Buckles in them: He had on an Iron Collar, but may have got it off ſince he went away; and may have got a forged Diſcharge, as this is the ſecond Time he has run away; and it is thought he has made for *Virginia*, as he cannot be heard of this Way.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again ſhall have THREE POUNDS, Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home. JOHN WELSH.

RAN away from *Norfolk*, in *Virginia*, the 4th of *Auguſt* laſt, a white Servant Man, by Trade a Cooper, named *John Lewis Miller*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-looking complaiſant Fellow, and well dreſſed. Had on when he went away, a Thunder and Lightning Coat, wears a Wig, and ſpeaks good *Engliſh*.

He carried away with him a Servant Woman, of a ſmall Stature, and much Pock-fretten.

Whoever takes up the ſaid *Miller*, and ſecures him in any Priſon in *Maryland* or *Pennſylvania*, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by ANDREW SPROWLE.

Auguſt 18, 1755.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Cowling*, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, born in the Weſt of *England*, and ſpeaks broad, was bred to Farming, and underſtands driving a Team of Horſes; he is of a brown Complexion, has ſhort light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kerſey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowſers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home. RICHARD CROXALL.

LOST at the Fair near Mr. *Joſeph Howard's*, over *South* River, ſometime in *June* laſt, a Gold Ring, and ſome Money, in a blue Silk Purſe; the Poeſy of the Ring is, *It was my Fancy for to range; I like my Choice too well to change.* Whoever will bring the ſaid Ring to Mr. *James Sanders*, near *Queen-Anne*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by JAMES SANDERS, junior.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of ſome Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as ſome of them may poſſibly be now paſſing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the falſe ones being much coarſer in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the falſe Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fiſherman in the Arms of the falſe Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the ſhading Strokes being much more diſtant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the falſe Bill appear larger and coarſer than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the falſe Bill, is ſhallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the falſe Bill, than in the True; the Aſteriſm after XX. S. at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the falſe Bills is thicker and coarſer than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, inſtead of being ſtamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

Auguſt 28, 1755.

THE Subſcriber, Maſter of the new Ship *Mermaid*, well found, belonging to Mr. *Charles Carroll*, now riding at Anchor in the Ferry Branch of *Patapſco* River, *Baltimore* County, will take in TOBACCO, conſigned to any Merchants in *London*, at the Rate of Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. If any Gentleman is inclinable to ſhip Tobacco on the aforeſaid Terms, it ſhall be taken Care of, by NATHANIEL CHEW.

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228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

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Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Tracts of Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldſborough*, of *Dorcheſter* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the ſame.

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Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

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